



Jesus said 'Come and see'..... John 1:39-41

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH MARAYONG

Parish Vision Statement

We are an active and welcoming Catholic community,
where people of all ages draw closer to God.
His love is expressed through each one of us by prayer,
liturgy and reaching out in service to one another.



1th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please visit our Parish Website: www.standrewsmarayong.org.au Year B: Vol.4 No.29

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PRESBYTERY:

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FR. BYRNE CENTRE:

(Parish Meeting Rooms)
38 Breakfast Rd, Marayong.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

- After weekday & Saturday morning Masses.
- Before Vigil Masses Saturday afternoon 4:00~4:30pm
- Anytime by arrangement.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms: 1st & 3rd Sunday
of each month at 11.30am

Baptismal Preparation:

Second Wednesday of
each month at 7.30pm
in the Fr Byrne Centre.

*Please book for Baptisms
with the Parish Office.*

PIETY STALL:

By asking for an appointment
at the Parish Office.

MASS LIVE

[@standrewsmarayong](https://www.facebook.com/standrewsmarayong)

Sunday - 9:30am &

Monday to Saturday 9:00am



<https://bit.ly/SAAPM>

~ 30min after conclusion

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil 5.00pm 6.00pm

Sunday: 7.30am, 8.30am,
9.30 am & 10.30am

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday: 9.00am

Tuesday: 9.00am

Wednesday: 9.00am

Novena Mass: 7.00pm

Thursday: 9.00am

Friday: 9.00am

Saturday: 9.00am

PARISH SCHOOLS:

ST. ANDREW'S PRIMARY

www.standrewspsmarayong.catholic.edu.au

Principal: Yvette Baird

Phone: 8869 6700

Address: 36 Breakfast Road
Marayong 2148

ST. ANDREWS COLLEGE

www.standrewscmarayong.catholic.edu.au

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Campus -

JUNIOR CAMPUS (YRS. 7-10)

Address: 116 Quakers Road
Marayong 2148

SENIOR CAMPUS (YRS. 11-12)

Address: 50 Breakfast Road
Marayong 2148

PARISH FINANCE SUNDAY

It is time to consider your financial contribution to the life of our parish family. Each year as we come to the end of the financial year, it is a good opportunity to see how we are supporting our parish. I would ask you to give consideration to your contribution especially as our income over the past 12 months due to Covid was down. It is important that each of us contributes in so far as it is possible.

1. Parish Envelopes
2. Parish Envelopes using the credit card
3. Weekly or monthly contributions from your credit card by direct debit: this of course is the preferred option. There will be forms to make this possible at the table is at the back of the church.
4. Tap and Go: there are 2 machines in the church that may be used. Each time the credit card is used a donation of \$10 is made to the parish. This can be very helpful for those people who do not participate with envelopes and do not carry cash.

Please remember we need to increase our 2nd collection for the running costs of the parish, the 1st collection is also important for the support of priests here and throughout the diocese. Our request is for you to be generous in both of these areas.

Your parish envelopes may be collected from the Back of the Church and there will also be the opportunity to sign up to collect a set of envelopes. This can be done at the back of the church or through the parish office.



An Urgent Message from St Andrew's Primary School

We are now at the end of our Enrolment Process. Kindergarten enrolments are nearly at capacity. I urgently request that if your child is school ready and you have not submitted an enrollment form, please do so by the end of next week. Once we reach full capacity, children will be placed on a waiting list. All forms need to be lodged at the school office before the end of this term Friday the 25th of June, for consideration.

From Monsignor Ron ...

St Paul offers us a sobering reflection this weekend. In a sense I see it as first of all a warning about getting too comfortable and settling down, or to present another way becoming overly complacent with our lives now. What St Paul realises is that his present life is just a temporary one and that his ultimate and permanent home is only to be found in his relationship with his God. In other words, while making the most of the life he is living now by appreciating the gift of life by striving to do God's will, at the same time he realises that this is preparation for the fullness of life.

The second point that St Paul makes is that he does have a responsibility to prepare himself for eternal life which requires that he continues to grow to his full potential and that he strives to live his life the way that God wants and expects him to live. For the Christian, this means recognising that our God walks with us every moment of our lives. The incredible truth is that each of us has the Holy Spirit living within us to guide us and to help us even in the most ordinary events of daily living. The second point to realise is that in every moment there is somewhere an invitation from our God to respond in a loving way.

I see a link to this in our gospel passage this weekend where Jesus speaks of the kingdom of God by way of parables. When he is talking about the seed and the soil, Jesus is of course talking about people, about you and me, who make up the Church which he founded here on earth. I find it an interesting point in this analogy. The seed needs the soil and the soil needs the seed if it is not going to remain useless. All of us need each other and unless there is this cooperation and interaction our lives will remain unproductive and sterile. In other words we journey through life not as isolated individuals but as members of a family. As we do this we are truly encouraging one another to fullness of life. In this regard, I think we are being reminded of the importance of each individual person.



INVITATION TO BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER

We are commencing a program to train boys and girls to be altar servers next weekend:

20th June after the 8:30am Mass concludes before the 10:30am mass (theory in FBC)
11th July after the 8:30am Mass concludes before the 10:30am mass (theory in FBC)
17th July after the 9:00am Mass (Practical training in the Church for 1 to 1.5 Hour)
18th July Installation of New Altar servers at Mass.

We do ask that applicants have made their First Holy Communion. There will be a few training sessions involved in preparation for this. If you have a young person who is interested in being involved in this important liturgical Ministry, you are asked to contact the parish office with the necessary details.

THIS WEEK'S ROSTER: 12 th / 13 th June 2021 [2nd Sunday of the Month - <i>Even Month</i>]						
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	6.00pm	7.30am	8.30am	9.30am	10.30am
ACOLYTES	Ferdinand Chin Ike Enriquez	Joe Doyle Romy Gapud	Gus Kaster Candido Velasco	Morie Balisbisan Mario Picart	Charles Hyson Joy Kakodkar	Noe Adan
COMMENTATOR	Therrie Chin	Nenette Gapud	Claire Blunt	Antonette Elogious	Vinetta Lobo	Socorro Amos
FIRST READER	Mercy Aquino	Mirza Alata	Perla Billedo	Belinda Elogious	Maria Hyson	Joyce Vincent
SECOND READER	Myra Estrera	Doris Barrios	Fely Perez	Rose Rotik	Elvie Clark	Maria Carpio
PROJECTIONIST		Yaqueline Metcalfe		Jaden Victoria		Justine Webb Natalie Webb
ALTAR SERVERS	Jacob Chin Jerome Chin	Isabelle & Jasmine Metcalfe			A & R Hyson M Nguyen Janelle K	
WARDENS	Myles Anderiesz Maurice Apap Bill Ebejer Paul Vella	Spiro Cumbo	Pines Bonifacio Spiro Cumbo Suzanne Daniels	Paul Battikha Michael Portelli		
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek Janine Wheeler		Claire Blunt Anthony Culbert			Maricor Espinosa
MUSIC	NO Music Mass	Hearts	NO Music Mass	NO Music Mass	NO Music Mass	Couples for Christ
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION - First Sunday of the Month						

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 19 th / 20 th June 2021 [3rd Sunday of the Month - <i>Even Month</i>]						
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	6.00pm	7.30am	8.30am	9.30am	10.30am
ACOLYTES	Morie Balisban Ferdinand Chin	Ruben Bables Joe Doyle	Anh Kuziak	Olan Cruise	Charles Hyson Joy Kakodkar	Ike Enriquez
COMMENTATOR	Therrie Chin	Erna Ferrer		Jane Cauchi	Vinetta Lobo	Peter Maw
FIRST READER	Ralph Vaz	Melville Fernandez	Fely Perez	Perla Billedo	Maria Hyson	Maria Carpio
SECOND READER		Edward Yin	Laurinda Atienza	Alicia Cianflone	Elvie Clark	Linda Rane
PROJECTIONIST	Jerome Chin			Leah Mitchell		
ALTAR SERVERS	Jacob Chin Jerome Chin	Isabelle & Jasmine Metcalfe			A & R Hyson M Nguyen Janelle K	
WARDENS	Myles Anderiesz Bill Ebejer Robert Falzon Paul Vella	Spiro Cumbo Fred Desira Maya Lobo	Pines Bonifacio Spiro Cumbo Suzanne Daniels	Paul Battikha		
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek Janine Wheeler		Claire Blunt Anthony Culbert			Maricor Espinosa
MUSIC	NO Music Mass	Lorraine's Group	NO Music Mass	NO Music Mass	NO Music Mass	NO Music Mass
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION - Third Sunday of the Month						



Congratulations to our First Holy Communion Recipients

This is a matter worthy of celebration as a large group of our young people have encountered Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. We congratulate them on this step in their faith journey and as well we will continue to support them by our prayers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES:

Dioni Nelara ABAYAKONE	Rhea DEV	Alyanna Grace MANINGAT
Veronica Isabella ADAMECKI	Leonardo Vozic DOMINGO	Jayden Anthony MC CANN
Akio Francis AGUILAR	Brianna D'SILVA	Ivy Georgette MC CARTHY
Ashlyn Shanise ALDANA	Neil D'SILVA	Leah Jean McSWEENEY
Dominic Jovan ANBUHELVAN	Jenniah Amelia DSOUZA	Renae Marianne MONTECILLO
Brooklyn ANDERSON	Philip James E EDNALINO	Skylla Jana MORTON
Nelisha Tehara ANDRADI	Harlie Katryn EM	Georgia Elizabeth ORTIZ
Christopher Jad ARIDAH	Gisele FERNANDES	Samuel Eli Garcia PANALIGAN
Charlotte-Grace Josephine BAYADA	Zachary Anthony FERNANDES	Clare Irene PARK
Athena Ylisha T BENTOY	Franklin Antoine R FORBES	Jude Nicholas PARK
Cianna Louise BEZZINA	Thomas William FRIPP	Chloe Jade PASSIANO
Liam Ryan BORG	Ruby Elle GATER	Reesha Angel PERERA
Benjamin John BOULOS	Michael John GIFFNEY	Enrique John RINDFLEISH
Bella Marie BRUNKER	Cayzer Jhey GO	Jenzel Mary RINDFLEISH
Kirissa BRUNKER	Audie Junior M GODINEZ	William RYAN
Rhianna Jin Recio CAPARAS	Giuliana Izabela A GONZALES	Sabrina Stella SANTIAGO
Gian David CARAIG	Marshall Robert GRAHAM	Sophia Alessandra SANTOS
Brianna Kate Torres CARNEY	Lauren GRIFFITHS	Roman Mark SANTOS
Sofia Michelle Tanan CERNA	Jack Charles HUDSON	Alyssa Jay SHARMA
Kamsy Bibiana Aduago CHIKWEM	Aidenn Daniel Zaraspe ILAGAN	Annaleise Vera SMITH
Zeluwa Agnes CHIKWEM	Nicholas John INGRAM	Yollyn Andrea TANYAG
Amber Eunice CHIN	Christian Liam INOCENTES	Gabriella Eva THEMISTOU
Lucas Riley CRESCENZIO	Evelyn Mia LA FABER	Dylan Philippe TORRES
Alyssa Layla CRUZ	Jacob Anthony LIM	Vannah Angela VERAYO
James Alex CUBILLO	Nicholas Alexander Samodio LIM	Jonathan XAVIER
Anabelle Samia DEMIAN	Tamika Rose MALLIA	

FORMATION FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

This will take place on **Wednesday, June 16 at 7:45 PM** in the Church. This is important and essential for our new liturgical ministers. It would also be very helpful to our present acolytes to participate.



MASS READINGS -YEAR B

THIS SUNDAY:

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Psalm: Ps 91:2-3. 13-16

Second Reading: 2 Cor 5:6-10

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

NEXT SUNDAY:

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Job 38:1. 8-11

Psalm: Ps 104:23-26. 28-31

Second Reading: 2 Cor 5:14-17

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

During the week prayers have been requested for.....

Joseph Andradi, Bernard Barrios, Nathalie Clermont,
Mr & Mrs Fred Cunanan, Sharmaine Dalogdog,
Rosita Damisel, George DeSouza, Maria - Khen Thi Tran,
Raymond King, Modesta Lorenzo, Rafael Mangona Sr,
Soledad Martinez, Helen McGuirk, Esthel Paltoo,
Elisea Picart, Allan Redden, Virgilio & Julita San Jose,
Ginette Sharrock, Bernadette Suarez,
Kath & Don Sullivan, Peter Vaughn,
Victor & Maryanne Vella, Aeldred & Riolen Weber,
Stella & Felic Zammit, Germana Family, Redden Family,
Collins & Quinn Families, All Souls in Purgatory .

.....***Please remember in your prayers***

Sunday
13
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Counters: Group 10
07:30 Mass
08:30 Mass
09:30 Mass - live stream
10:30 Mass
Monday
14
Queens Birthday Public Holiday
9:00 Mass - live stream
15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary
19:00 Svdp Meeting
Tuesday
15
9:00 Mass - live stream
19:00 Legion of Mary
19:15 Parish Pastoral
Council Meeting
Wednesday
16
9:00 Mass - live stream
19:00 Novena & Mass
19:45 Liturgy Formation
Thursday
17
9:00 Mass - live stream
Friday
18
9:00 Mass - live stream
15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary
Saturday
19
Saint Romuald, Abbot
Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 Mass - live stream
09:40 Jnr Legion of Mary
10:00 Church Cleaning
Legion of Mary
11:00 Legion of Mary
17:00 Mass
18:00 Mass

AGENDA

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 15 at 7:15pm



Representatives of parish groups are encouraged to attend if we are going to be truly effective as a Parish Pastoral Council. Parishioners with a special interest are also invited to come along.

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| 1- Opening Prayer and Apologies | 5- Update on Calendar Events |
| 2- Formation on matters listed below* | 6- Parish Priest Report |
| 3- Minutes of the previous meeting | 7- General Business |
| 4- Finance Report and Planned Giving | |

*For discussion above This is what we read in the second chapter of Acts:



Those who believed in Christ devoted themselves:

1. to the teaching of the apostles,
2. to the communal life,
3. to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers and
4. to sharing with those in need and adding to their number those who were being saved by sharing the Good News.

1. **The Teaching of the Apostles**, by improving Faith Formation and Leadership Development (2014-2015);
2. **Our Communal Life**, by developing our parish and school communities to be more welcoming and which give special attention to youth, young adults and families (2015-2016);
3. **The Breaking of the Bread and Prayer**, through liturgical renewal that reflects authentic discipleship and stewardship (2016-2017);
4. **Outreach in Service**, Ecumenism and Evangelization, by sharing goods with those in need through social outreach, sharing the Good News through evangelization and building bridges through ecumenical/ interfaith dialogue (2017-2018). It seems to me that there are advantages to linking our Summit priorities to the four priorities adopted by the early Church.

Deliberately connecting our priorities to the agenda of the early Church will help us keep in mind that the Gospel we proclaim in our time is as fresh and new as it was for the first Christians. These ancestors in the Faith took up the task of proclaiming the Gospel with energy and vigour because they were ever alert and encouraged that Christ was alongside them on the journey of faith, and so should we.

Parramatta Diocese Office for Worship- **Liturgical Ministry Formation** August– October 2021

The Parramatta Diocese, Office for Worship, Blacktown is offering Liturgical Ministry Formation courses, at no cost, from 7 - 9pm on the following dates:

- Introduction to Liturgical Ministry - 2nd August (Compulsory)
- Safe Ministry Training - 9th August.
- Ministry of the Word - 16th & 23rd August.
- Extraordinary Ministers of Communion - 30th August & 6th September
- Communion to the Sick & Dying - 13th September.
- Senior Servers & Acolytes - 11th & 18th October.

Please contact the Parish Office for further details.

Worth Thinking About When John XXIII convoked Vatican 11, one of the many principles that he hoped would guide the Council was a saying that he wrote in his 1959 encyclical: "In essentials, unity; in doubtful matters, liberty; in all things charity." I wonder what he would make of us now. The petulant critics snapping at Pope Francis and many others besides, seem to have as their motto: "in all matters, unity; in doubtful matters, hostility; in no things, charity." I note that the same cardinals, bishops, theologians, and laypeople now throwing stones at the pope were often the ones who sternly lectured the rest of us, from 1978 to 2013, that the litmus test of one's Catholic orthodoxy was public fidelity to the teaching of the Holy Father. How things have changed – for them. The rest of us continue to remain loyal to the See of Peter.

So much for trusting in the Lord's promise that he would never abandon his Church until the end of time. Apparently, that only works out if we get the pope we want. *Richard Leonard SJ in the "The Law of Love."*



Lourdes FertilityCare Centre

via **skype**

Free Fertility Awareness Education on 18 June 2021 at 6pm

Call Vinetta Lobo CFCP on 0430 509 890 to reserve your spot!